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In re Application of:)	
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Mark H. PAUSCH <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 09/786,033)	Examiner: M. T. Brannock
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AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Office action mailed October 6, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration. Applicants request entry of the Amendment because it places the claims in condition for allowance, or reduces the number of issues for appeal. This reply is due by January 6, 2005, and is timely filed.

An amendment to the specification appears on the following page. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, which begins on page 3. Applicants' remarks follow the amendment.